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Independent Practice Worksheet 15.1

The Renaissance began in northern Italy.
(pages 345-349)

I. Complete the following lists.

1. List three characteristics that set the Renaissance apart from the Middle Ages.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. List at least eight attributes of the ideal man, according to a book called *The Courtier*.

- a. _____ e. _____
- b. _____ f. _____
- c. _____ g. _____
- d. _____ h. _____

3. List at least eight attributes of the ideal woman, according to a book called *The Courtier*.

- a. _____ e. _____
- b. _____ f. _____
- c. _____ g. _____
- d. _____ h. _____

II. Who am I? Match each individual with his or her accomplishments.

A. Giotto di Bondone
B. Francesco Petrarch

C. Isabella d'Este
D. Dante Alighieri

E. Leon Battista Alberti

- _____ 4. I was famous for my art collection and my skill in politics. I ruled Mantua.
- _____ 5. I was an architect, an athlete, and a musician.
- _____ 6. I imitated the style of Cicero and strove for the classical virtues of simplicity and purity.
- _____ 7. My writings were a bridge between the Middle Ages and the Renaissance.
- _____ 8. My frescoes began a revolution in art.

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Florence led the way in arts.
(pages 350-353)

I. Complete the following sentences.

1. Florentines acquired their wealth through _____ and _____.
2. By the 1300's, Florence was the _____ center of Europe.
3. The _____ family came to power at the beginning of the golden age of Florence.
4. Cosimo Medici built the first _____ in western Europe.
5. Lorenzo Medici kept the good will of the common people by sponsoring _____, _____, _____, and _____.

II. Who am I? Match the artist with the appropriate descriptions.

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| A. Lorenzo Ghiberti | D. Brunelleschi |
| B. Donatello | E. Masaccio |
| C. Niccolo Machiavelli | |

- _____ 6. I capped a local cathedral with a gigantic dome.
- _____ 7. I developed perspective as a technique.
- _____ 8. I was trained as a goldsmith.
- _____ 9. I am considered the father of modern painting.
- _____ 10. I sculpted freestanding statues like those of the Greeks and Romans.
- _____ 11. I wrote a book called *The Prince*.
- _____ 12. I created two bronze doors for the cathedral's baptistry.
- _____ 13. I am famous for my statues of heroic figures on horseback.
- _____ 14. I was trained as an architect.
- _____ 15. I tried to understand why one ruler succeeded and another failed.

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Independent Practice Worksheet 15.3

The Renaissance spread.
(pages 354–358)

I. Identify each artist by placing the correct letter in the blank.

A. Michelangelo Buonarroti

B. Raphael Santi

C. Leonardo da Vinci

- _____ 1. born in 1475 in Caprese, Italy, and died in 1564 in Rome, Italy
- _____ 2. especially known for painting madonnas
- _____ 3. painted "the first distinctly psychological portrait of the Renaissance"
- _____ 4. sculpted the *Pieta*
- _____ 5. was the favorite painter of Pope Leo X
- _____ 6. painted the private library of Pope Julius II
- _____ 7. kept notebooks filled with new inventions, observations, and ideas
- _____ 8. sculpted a 16-foot statue of David
- _____ 9. died in 1520 when he was only 37
- _____ 10. painted the *Mona Lisa*
- _____ 11. painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel
- _____ 12. painted figures of classical and Renaissance times together
- _____ 13. was a scientist as well as an artist
- _____ 14. designed the dome for the new St. Peter's Cathedral
- _____ 15. experimented with bicycles, hydraulics, and masonry

II. List three characteristics of the Northern Renaissance.

- 16. _____
- 17. _____
- 18. _____

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Independent Practice Worksheet 15.4

Explorers discovered new lands.
(pages 358-364)

I. Complete the following lists.

1. List three factors that encouraged Europeans to search for new routes to Asia.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. List the three inventions that allowed open sea travel for the Europeans.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

II. Complete the following chart.

Explorer	Country sailed from	Dates of exploration	Area explored	Significance of exploration
3. Bartholomeu Dias				
4. Vasco da Gama				
5. Christopher Columbus				
6. Vasco Nuñez de Balboa				
7. Pedro Alvares Cabral				
8. Ferdinand Magellan				

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Independent Practice Worksheet 15.5

Other countries started colonies in America.
(pages 365-369)

I. In the space provided, write the name of the person who might have made each of the following statements.

- _____ 1. "I discovered what today is New York Harbor."
- _____ 2. "My voyage up the St. Lawrence River became the basis for France's claim to New France."
- _____ 3. "I founded the colony at Quebec."
- _____ 4. "I claimed Louisiana for France."
- _____ 5. "I discovered Newfoundland and claimed it for England."
- _____ 6. "I organized an expedition that tried to plant a colony on Roanoke Island."
- _____ 7. "I was the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony."
- _____ 8. "I discovered the Hudson River."

II. Complete the following statements.

9. In the summer of 1673, a fur trader named _____ and a priest named _____ set out to discover if the Mississippi River offered the long-sought northwest passage.
10. The Puritans are called _____ because their views differed from those of the established church.
11. Before the Spanish came, the deadly germs of _____, and _____, and _____ were unknown in the Americas.
12. The sudden, rapid spread of disease to a large number of people is called an _____.
13. The _____, a staple of the Inca diet, was transported in European ships to almost every part of the Eastern Hemisphere.
14. Modern historians estimate that for every _____ Africans sold in the Americas, at least _____ others died on the way there.
15. European explorers hoped to find a _____ through North America to Asia.